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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| Applicant:    | James O. Gilkerson et al.   | Examiner:         | Scott Getzow |
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| Title:        | IMPLANTABLE DEFIBRILLATORS WITH PROGRAMMABLE CROSS-CHAMBER BLANKING |                   |              |

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**PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In accordance with the provision of 37 C.F.R § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Non-Final Office Action mailed January 15, 2010, said period of response being extended from April 15, 2010 to May 17, 2010 (since May 15, 2010 falls on a Saturday).

**Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.**

Respectfully submitted,

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